

## Adapted Community Collaboration Model for Family-Friendly Schools Parent Survey

Your school is taking part in a special project to improve schools. Parent involvement is a very important part of successful schools. Your school would like to know how they can best help families, and how they can work together with parents to help all children succeed in school. If you are a grandparent, foster parent or guardian, we consider you a parent and value your ideas along with mothers and fathers.

Please answer the following questions by clicking on the circle for one choice for each question. Your answers need to be your personal view of the school and community - all of your responses are completely anonymous. Thank you for your honest opinions – they will provide your school with valuable information.

In this survey, “all families” means families of different races, cultures and financial means.

<b>For each of the following statements please darken the ONE circle that best represents your answer.</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>
1. The school offers training and information about how to help children learn at home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The school shares regular progress reports with families about how their child is doing in school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The school lets families know of all the different ways for them to be involved at school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The school helps all families make a smooth change from one school to another.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. All parents (grandparents, fathers, guardians, foster-parents, and mothers) are welcome in our school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. The school offers programs, conferences and other activities that are helpful to families.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Parents, from different cultural backgrounds, are included in groups or committees that help lead the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. The school asks all parents for ideas about issues important to parents and to children.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. In our school and community, there are opportunities for all parents to help in some way.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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10. All parents can volunteer in many ways in the school and community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. There is job training available for all parents in our school or community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. There are opportunities in our community for all parents to improve their education.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. The school helps all families find services in the community like childcare, housing, and health care.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. There is affordable preschool for all families in our community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. The school communicates often with all parents and in many different ways.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. The school helps all families get to know other families in the school community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Families receive information about special events at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Parents and family members help out at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Families have good communication with teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Families attend special events at the school.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21. Families help their children with homework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22. Families check to be sure children's homework gets done.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23. Teachers at the school are interested and cooperative when they discuss children with family members.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24. Families know easy ways to contact school staff and teachers with questions or concerns.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25. The school facility is accessible for family members and students using wheelchairs and other equipment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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For each of the following statements please darken the ONE circle that best represents your answer.	Almost Never	Sometime	Equal	Usually	Almost Always
26. There is a process for all students to talk with their teachers about problems that are bothering them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. Parents show they care about their child's education and school behavior.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
28. In their interactions with students, all school staff act in ways that demonstrate the character qualities the school is trying to teach.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. All students are respectful toward their parents in the school environment.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. Teachers go out of their way to help any students who need extra help.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
31. Teachers treat all parents with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
32. In this school, you can count on adults to try to make sure students are safe.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
33. This school treats all parents in a way that makes them feel respected (welcomed, valued, cared about).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
34. Faculty and staff treat each other with respect (are caring, supportive, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. In their interactions with all students, teachers act in ways that demonstrate the character qualities the school is trying to teach.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Teachers are fair in their treatment of all students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. This school cares about the thoughts and feelings of all parents.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Faculty and staff are involved in helping to make school decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. In this school, parents treat all other parents with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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40. Parents show respect for teachers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
41. In their interactions with students, parents act in ways that demonstrate the character qualities the school is trying to teach.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
42. This school shows appreciation for the efforts of faculty and staff.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
43. There are opportunities for families with low incomes to get help with school-related costs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44. Special holidays, important people and traditions from diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds are part of our school's yearly celebrations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In this section, we ask that you rate your school. For each pair of words, place an X in the space where you think your school is on the line. For example, if you think your school does a great job on something, you would respond:

Great job          X                           Sorry to say

**My school:**

Welcomes parents								Keeps parents out
Is safe								Is dangerous
Cares about families								Doesn't care about families
Is improving								Is getting worse
Is friendly								Is unkind
Helps all students succeed								Only helps a small group
Is easy to understand								Is confusing
Values parents' ideas								Ignores parents' ideas

Thank you for your time and honesty.

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